

# Fort Boonesborough State Park



## Nearby places to visit:

**White Hall State Historic Site**, 8 miles east via highway 627, was home of Cassius Marcellus Clay: emancipationist, publisher, and friend to Abraham Lincoln. Home tours available.

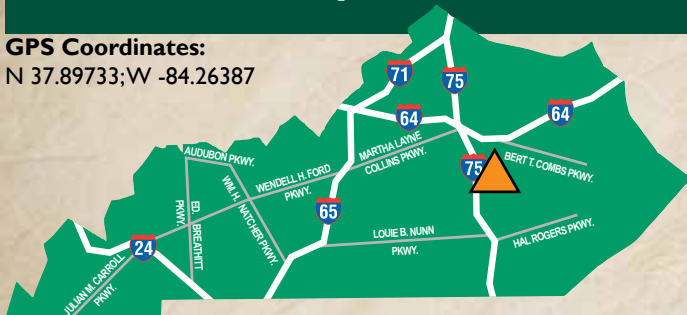
**Waveland State Historic Site**, 26 miles north via I-75, in Lexington off highway 27. This beautiful Greek revival home was built in 1847 by a grandnephew of Daniel Boone. Tours available.

**Natural Bridge State Resort Park**, 48 miles east via I-64, Mountain Parkway, exit # 33. Lodging, dining, camping, hiking, skylift.

## Central Kentucky

### GPS Coordinates:

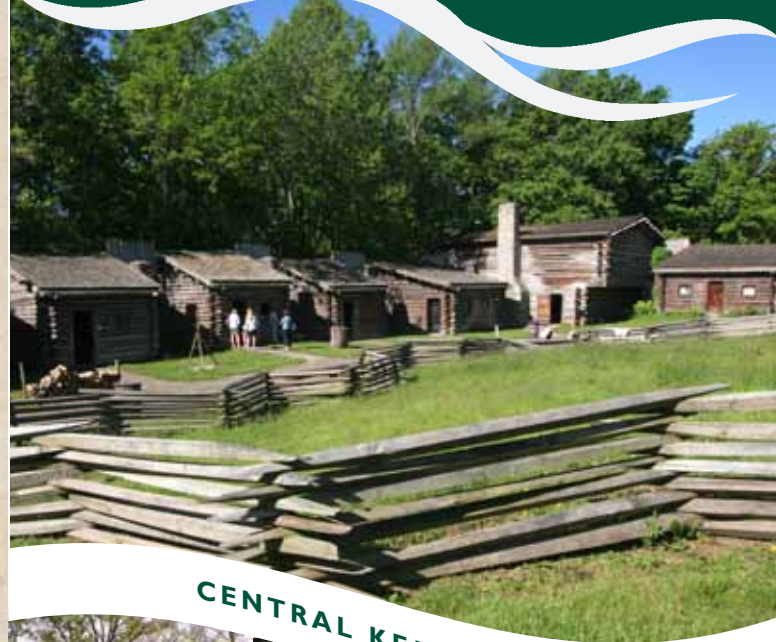
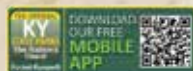
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Located near Richmond, KY From I-75, take exit 95 to KY 627. On I-64, exit at Winchester to KY 627.

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When Daniel Boone and his men reached the Kentucky River on April 1, 1775, they quickly moved to establish Kentucky's second settlement – the site still known as Fort Boonesborough. Fort Boonesborough has been reconstructed as a working fort complete with cabins, blockhouses, and furnishings.

## *Fort Tours & Kentucky River Museum:*

First-person Daniel Boone interpretation along with 18th century life skills and period craft demonstrations bring history to life for all ages. The nearby KY River Museum, included with fort admission, embraces two restored lock houses and other buildings to tell the story of the development of commerce on the river. Visit our website for dates and times of operation.

## *Camping & RV:*

166 sites with electricity and water hookups as well as primitive camping sites. 18 sites offer full-service hookups (sewer, water, electricity). Central service building with showers, restrooms, laundry facilities, and grocery. WiFi available. Reservations on-line or at 1-888-459-7275.

## *Hiking Trails:*

Self-guided interpretive trail highlighting Kentucky River Valley plants, animals, pre-historic, historic and geological sites along your route. A .25-mile paved trail connects the fort to the pool.

## *Fishing:*

Variety of species such as bluegill, bass and catfish. Launching ramps are available in the park. A Kentucky fishing license is required if over 16 years of age.

## *Picnicking & Playgrounds:*

Three picnic shelters, tables, grills and a playground.

## *Recreational Activities:*

A junior Olympic-size swimming pool with water slide & rain tree fountain, miniature golf, planned recreation for all ages. Seasonal.

## *Group Meeting Facilities:*

A multipurpose building in the campground seats 150 people, available for rental November-March.

## *Gift Shop:*

Outstanding array of Kentucky books, pioneer, & handcrafted items as well as period-correct trade items at the 18th Century Transylvania Store.

## *Special Events*

- 18th Century Trade Fair (Memorial Day Weekend)
- Reenactment of Siege of Boonesborough (September)

Check our entire calendar of events at [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

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